Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Wendell Malsam; and,

Whereas, Wendell was raised in Pierre, South Dakota, graduated from Riggs High School, and furthered his education by earning an accounting degree from The University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota, later earning his Certified Public Accountant designation; and,

Whereas, During Wendell's employment with the Division, he served in many roles including Chief Examiner, Acting Director, and ended his career as Assistant Director and Chief Examiner of the Division of Insurance; and,

Whereas, Wendell's loyalty and dedication to state government over the past 22 years has been an inspiration to all those working in public service. His knowledge and experience created a teaching environment for all those he worked with; and,

Whereas, Wendell honorably represented the Division and the state of South Dakota during many legislative sessions and National Association of Insurance Commissioners meetings; and,

Whereas, After retirement, Wendell plans to enjoy working on his disc golf game, camping, traveling, and spending time with family and loved ones; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2013, as

WENDELL MALSAM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State